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MEMORANDUM FOR: (See Attached List)

SUBJECT: Midday Intelligence Report

1. On Tuesday, 3 September, you will begin receiving from CIA a Midday Intelligence Report. This two-page report will be sent to nineteen senior level officials (list attached). It is intended to alert you to all-source, global reporting of significance received by CIA between approximately 0300 until 1100 hours and to offer, as appropriate, brief comments. [redacted]

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2. Our intention is to inform you better of current developments worldwide which are reported after the NID is printed. The Midday Report should be in your hands no later than 1300, Monday through Friday. The contents will be gists of reports; the comments accompanying them will be preliminary and not coordinated outside of CIA. Some of the items subsequently will be treated more fully in the National Intelligence Daily. Given the preliminary nature of the reporting and comment and the sensitivity of some of the sources, the document should be destroyed within 24 hours. [redacted]

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3. The Midday Report is part of our ongoing effort to improve intelligence support from CIA. The Friday issue also will contain a brief list of selected key assessments published by CIA that week, which you may request. Any suggestions you have that would make the report more useful will be welcome; I would also be interested in your reaction to it. Questions on information or comments appearing in the Report may be directed to [redacted] the CIA Operations Center [redacted]

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The Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff
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6. The Honorable Fred C. Ikle
Under Secretary of Defense for Policy
7. The Honorable Richard L. Armitage
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9. General John A. Wickham, USA
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11. General Charles A. Gabriel, USAF
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